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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 17, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-3, 48, 84-88. A set of "clean" claims have been provided herein. Further, a set of claims having markings that show the changes that are made in this amendment is attached herewith. The attached pages are captioned "Version of claims with markings to show changes made."

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